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Re Ex Parte Presentation, Applications for Transfer of Control of Hispanic Broadcasting Corp., and Certain Subsidiaries, Licensees of KGBT AM, Harlingen, Texas et al (Docket No. MB 02-235, FCC File Nos. BTC-20020723ABL, et al)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Michael Jones, David Don, Stephanie Podey, and I, on behalf of Spanish Broadcasting System, Inc. ("SBS"), met today with Eric Bash of Commissioner Adelstein's office and, separately, with Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. We discussed the proposed merger between Univision and Hispanic Broadcasting Corp. and SBS's recent submissions in the above-captioned docket. Our discussion focused on the extensive concentration of Spanish-language broadcasting that would result if the Commission approved the proposed merger. We also discussed the effect that the proposed merger, if approved, would have on the diversity of voices available to Hispanics residing in the U.S. who depend extensively on Spanish-language media.

In addition, on Monday, August 18, 2003, I spoke with Commissioner Adelstein about the same matters. In that call, we discussed the Commission's recent affirmation of the importance of promoting broadcast diversity and the harm that would result if the proposed Univision/HBC merger is approved.

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In accordance with the Commission's rules, I am submitting two copies of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip L. Verveer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Philip" being more prominent.

Philip L. Verveer

Counsel for Spanish Broadcasting System, Inc.

cc Commissioner Adelstein
Eric Bash
Jordan Goldstein
Scott R. Flick, Counsel for Univision Communications, Inc.
Roy R. Russo, Counsel for Hispanic Broadcasting Corp.
Harry F. Cole, Counsel for Elgin FM Limited Partnership
Arthur V. Belendiuk, Counsel for National Hispanic Policy Institute, Inc.